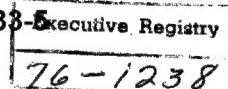


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Lieutenant General Sidney B. Berry
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Dear Sid:

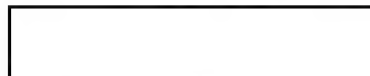
As you know, I tried to reach you by phone last Friday morning, and it is understood that you were fully engaged with the Association of Graduates. I'm sure you had a busy and fruitful weekend.

My purpose in getting in touch after all these years is to flag for your personal attention the benefits that might accrue to your Guest Speakers program if it included our Deputy Director. General Walters spoke for an hour on 25 February to 1,000 midshipmen at Annapolis. He then fielded questions from the group for an additional hour. As you can see from his Biography (enclosed), he has had a unique and remarkable career. More importantly, he has been in the hot seat here for the past four years and his leadership through troubled waters as this government seeks to find the balance to maintain a viable intelligence organization in a free society has been remarkable. In brief, his ability to give the heat of the day historical perspective yields great oratory, and I am sure cadets and faculty would agree.

If you think it a good idea, it would be my guess that he would be happy to provide USMA with equal time. I believe he would welcome and accept a personal invitation from you.

Sincerely,

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B. C. Evans
Executive Secretary

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